

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson, Mr. John Mason Sims, Emma Jean Sims, of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Lela Donaldson, of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Donaldson, of Mrs. Harvey Fordham, of Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Alexander, all of Montgomery, last week.

The Clipper last week received a letter from Mrs. Thomas Ward ordering the paper sent to her so that she might keep in touch with friends in Elba. She stated that Mr. Ward is teaching radio under the Signal Corps. Their address is: 420 Harahan Blvd., Paducah, Kentucky.

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We have completely and accurately overhauled our ginning equipment, and have replaced some with improved parts.

Our gin is ready to go for the 1942 crop and we guarantee you a good sample and a large turnout, with up-to-date cleaners and Air-Blast equipment. Better Ginning means Better Prices.

Elba Gin & Whse. Co.
ELBA, ALABAMA

Fall Fashion Features

Hats Are Perky
Milliner's soft felt is featured for the new season. Off-the-face or brimmed, many with veils.

CO-ED HANDBAGS
Distinctively new! In all of the Fall shades for sports and dress. Small but useful handbags in tailored designs.

BETTER DRESSES
\$7.95

2-PIECE FROCKS
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Fashions for the smart teenage girls are more clever than ever. They dramatize skirts and above-the-waist interest. Best of all, they're young and refreshing. Misses' and junior sizes. The leading fashion hits of the season.

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

THE ELBA THEATRE

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"UNHOLY PARTNERS"
Edward G. Robinson and Laraine Day

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"WILD GESE CALLING"
Henry Fonda, Joan Bennett, also Hopalong Cassidy Western

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"RIDERS OF THE LIMBERLICK"
Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd, Andy (California) Clyde

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"THE GREAT DICTATOR"
CHARLES CHAPLIN in his first talking picture

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"LIFE WITH CAROLIN"
—Featuring—Ronald Colman

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
"OTHER WOMEN"
—Featuring—Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland

Buy War Bonds Every Day
Let's Double Our Quota

MT. GILEAD H. D. PIONIC
The Mt. Gilead women held their August picnic at Whitman's gin Friday evening, August 7th. Due to bad weather, several members and their families were not able to attend.

We had a chicken fry and everyone reported a nice time. There were between 25 and 30 of us and we fried nine chickens. We had plenty of chicken, bread and tea for everyone. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donaldson and baby boy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cawley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson, Miss Dixie Donaldson, Mrs. Willie Pearl English and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coleman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hattaway and baby boy, Mr. Matthew Davis, Mrs. Dollie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hattaway.

Our club meets next month with Mrs. Sallie Davis. Let everyone try to be present.

A CORRECTION
In the Goodson's Cross Roads News appearing in last week's issue this item appeared: "Mr. Clayton Goodson and the writer and Misses Abbie Walker and Yonelle Nolin spent Sunday afternoon on an automobile tour."

We regret that the item was not published as it was written, and apologize for our error in quoting it. It was written and should have read: "Mr. Clayton Goodson and the writer and Misses Abbie Walker and Yonelle Nolin spent Sunday p. m. together in clever conversations and riding wheels, which each one enjoyed very much."

Mr. L. N. Heath is still confined to his home suffering from rheumatism. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

All of Alabama's state parks are wildlife sanctuaries.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Classified Advertising
If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an ad. in this column.

BARGAIN FOR CASH—T Model Ford Truck; good tires; self-starter; flat body; see Lamar Rucker, Elba.

We have a customer in this vicinity who purchased a beautiful Spinette Piano short time ago, and now wants to return it. It is absolutely like new, beautiful and a marvelous value for unpaid balance. Write, wire or phone, E. B. Forbes Piano Co., 103 Commerce St., Montgomery, Ala.

NOTICE
I have a nice load of mules and new wagons. See them before you trade. I am in New Town this week. JOHN BROWN.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, daughters, Ida Isabel and Mary Gem, and son, Buddy, of Ozark, visited relatives in Elba Wednesday.

Miss Betty Jean Bullard was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Roger Winston will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis at Edge hospital in Troy. Corporal Winston, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, is at her bedside.

Mrs. L. L. Dodger and Mrs. Harvey Fordham spent at weekend in Montgomery with Mrs. Amos Clark.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe were visitors to Dothan Tuesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bricken and daughter, Rachel, are spending their vacation in Attmore and Fort Walton, Fla.

Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Billy Mullins, Miss Julie Bradley and Miss Martha Mullins visited Troy last Friday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1942

Dr. Weidner Was Speaker At Regional Meeting

Professional workers from 13 Southern states met in Birmingham August 18 to 21 in a Southern Regional Conference on Wartime Clothing and Farm Food. Dr. Garland Weidner, Coffee County Health Officer, addressed the conference at the evening session on Wednesday, August 19, and took part in a radio broadcast on Thursday. Dr. Weidner reported on the work of the Coffee County Council of Workers, and stressed the increased benefits to the people when professional workers cooperate. During 1941-1942 the programs of the Coffee County Council have centered around the theme of National Defense. Many professional workers and organizations have cooperated. Now the cooperation of all citizens is needed.

To win the war we need to prevent waste and to produce more of what we need. Every citizen can help. We need to prevent waste of essential material and we can help to prevent waste of human life and energy.

Essential materials and the efficient work of healthy people is needed. Anything that causes waste of either material or health helps the Axis. Each citizen needs to study his own life to make sure that he is not wasting his health. Each citizen needs the help of those who can advise about well-balanced diets for building and keeping efficient bodies and minds. Each citizen needs the assistance of modern education, dentistry and medical service. Each community now as never before, needs its people educated, needs dentists and doctors and an efficient public health organization with a sufficient staff of trained workers to fill its increasingly important responsibility of preventing needless loss of life and efficiency from preventable causes.

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Farmers Warned Against Velvet Bean Caterpillar

Farmers in Coffee County are warned by Hugh D. Sexton, county agent, to be on the lookout for the velvet bean caterpillar which has made its appearance in Geneva and Houston Counties. It will be remembered that in 1939 the caterpillar did great damage to the peanut crop in Geneva, Houston, Covington and Coffee Counties during the month of August. During that year, by September 1 this insect had almost completely defoliated approximately 85,000 acres of peanuts in Geneva and Houston Counties. This caterpillar was a major pest of peanuts, soy beans and velvet beans in Alabama in 1939.

F. E. Gulton, professor of zoology and entomology, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, points out that the best control for this pest is to use DDT on the plants at the rate of 8 to 10 lb. per acre. Experiments in several parts of Alabama in 1939 showed that lead arsenate gave an average kill of 90 to 92½ per cent of the caterpillars. DDT can be diluted with any other substance, because in no case was it found to be harmful to the plants.

Where farmers have calcium arsenate, or it is available, it should be used, also should be diluted under all circumstances with hydrated lime 50-50 and applied at the rate of 20 lb. per acre. In using calcium arsenate with hydrated lime it is important that the two be thoroughly mixed.

Cryolite, if available, can be used at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds per acre, but does not give as good results as does lead arsenate.

Pollage that is dusted with poison is not harmful to livestock if dusted evenly. In 1939 the State toxicologist at Auburn made a number of analyses of hay that was grown in Geneva County and found that the hay was not harmful to livestock.

NAPIER WANTS MECHANICS AND RADIO REPAIRMEN

NAPIER FIELD, Dothan, Ala., Aug. 25.—Automobile mechanics and commercial radio repairmen from Dothan and vicinity can now enlist in the U. S. Army Air Forces and be assured of assignment to Napier Field, Napier Field, Alabama.

Previously, no definite assurance could be given as to where a volunteer enlistee would be stationed. However, in a ruling set forth yesterday by headquarters of the Southern Army Air Forces Training Center, Napier Field, Alabama, it was announced that mechanics and radio men for duty at this advanced flying school. Any civilian auto mechanic and any civilian with radio repair experience, who can pass enlistment requirements, can now join at Napier Field in six to ten days to begin their training as aviation mechanics, auto mechanics, and aviation radio repairmen and operators.

Qualified men who are anxious to have an active part in fighting the present war but who dread to leave their homes will welcome this announcement.

Special arrangements have been made to receive applications from interested men. Napier Field has stationed a clerk in the Army Recruiting Office, Room 315, in the Dothan Postoffice Building, to help mechanics and radio men to fill out their forms and to answer all questions.

The Clipper had a letter Wednesday morning from Private Cecil T. Kelley at Jefferson Barkeley, Missouri. He had been at the Missouri camp only a short time but is now being transferred and he thinks he will be in foreign service before very long.

Fifteen ladies from Elba went to Camp Rucker Tuesday evening to attend the ball given by members of the Wildcat Division, as a part of the reunion of old and new Wildcats.

Mr. Cull McCollough's friends will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for several days. He was carried to a Troy hospital for treatment last week but is at home now and is improving slowly.

Bancroft Cooper and Jack Prescott spent the past week-end in Albany, Ga., guests of relatives and friends.

GIANT OKRA PODS
Rt. L. brought to The Clipper office Saturday, three giant pods of okra, one of them measuring 17½ inches in length. Mr. Hat away stated that he has half a dozen stalks of this variety in his garden which furnish an abundant supply of extra fine quality okra for his family throughout the summer months.

Mr. Lawrence Morris who has been spending a few days with his sisters, Misses Max and Lillian Morris, and other relatives left Tuesday for his home in New Orleans. Although he has been away from Elba for a long time, many friends remember him and are always glad to see him.

Mr. O. W. Bynum and son, Billy, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, left last week for their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman and two daughters, Gladys and Rita Jo, have returned to their home in Cragford, Ala., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman.

BUY WAR BONDS

Brill's Disease Now Prevalent In S. E. Alabama

We are in the midst of an epidemic of typhus fever or Brill's disease. An unusually large number of cases are occurring in Southeast Alabama. All citizens are requested to cooperate in preventing rats and preventing the breeding of rats, says Dr. Garland Weidner, Coffee County health officer.

During July 35 cases of typhus were reported for the whole state. Of these 35 cases, 22 occurred in the four counties around Camp Rucker—Coffee, 7, Dale, 6, Geneva, 4, Houston, 3, and Dallas, 2 cases. Five other counties reported one case each.

Camp Rucker is thus seen to be in the center of what is and has been the most heavily infested region. Now is the time for all citizens to assist in the program not only for their own protection, but also for the protection of the soldiers.

NOTICE—ENLIST NOW IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
The Navy Recruiting Officer, Frank Earl Barganier, Dothan, has been in Elba every Tuesday from 8:00 a. m. to 1:00 o'clock p. m. and 3 Enterprise every Tuesday from 1:30 to 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. C. O. Miller, Mrs. Esker Hudson, Mrs. Toy Spurlin, Mrs. Macon Miller and son, Miss Alma Miller and Dick Jones spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Arden Bradley and Miss Julie Bradley were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Crook was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman in Ozark last week.

A PROCLAMATION
BY
City And County Officials

WHEREAS, The blessings of a democratic government and free people have been our heritage from the day of liberty-loving forefathers who established our nation by sacrifice and devotion to a common cause, and

WHEREAS, our beloved country and its sacred institutions have been attacked by brutal aggressors who seek the conquest and enslavement of our people, and

WHEREAS, this nation, as the arsenal of democracy is laboring to the utmost to provide the free people of the world arms and weapons, and

WHEREAS, the collection of every piece of scrap iron, metal and rubber material will increase our national production of guns, tanks, ships, munitions and other needed war materials and hasten the day of victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the undersigned officers and citizens of Coffee County, Alabama, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 29th, 1942, as "SCRAP IRON AND RUBBER SALVAGE DAY" throughout Coffee County, and call upon each and every citizen to pledge their wholehearted assistance to our government and our country by gathering and selling every piece of scrap metal and rubber to one of the many salvage depots established in Coffee County on this day.

SIGNED:
JOHN W. BROCK, Judge of Probate.
F. F. CLARK, County Commissioner.
H. C. HEATH, County Commissioner.
WILLIS WILSON, County Commissioner.
FOUNTAIN LEE, County Commissioner.
J. L. WARREN, Sr., Mayor City of Enterprise.
JOHN L. SAWYER, Mayor City of New.
L. P. MULLINS, Mayor City of Elba.
C. B. WILLIAMS, Mayor City of Kiniston.

Winning This War
is the biggest job America has ever tackled. It calls for clear, cool heads and hard work all around. Money worries must not be allowed to impede our effort.

Now is the time to live thriftily, to pay off debts, to invest regularly in U. S. War Savings Bonds, to take good care of your home and of everything else you own.

YOURS FOR BETTER BANKING SERVICE
ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier
LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier